

Surgical Technologist

PROGRAM CODE: 10-512-1



Associate Degree

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus**Start Dates:** August and January

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent. This program admits students through a waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at matc.edu to view the waiting list process and all requirements.

Academic Preparedness Requirements: One year of high school-level algebra, biology and chemistry (or college equivalent)

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

Program Description

Surgical technologists work under direct supervision to facilitate safe, effective invasive surgical procedures. You will learn the application of sterile and aseptic technique to help ensure that the operating room environment is safe and equipment functions properly. Graduates are eligible to write the certification examination given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting to become a Certified Surgical Technologist.

Career Outlook

Entry-level positions are available in operating rooms and ambulatory surgery facilities.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply healthcare and technological science principles to the perioperative environment.
- Maintain principles of sterile technique in the surgical environment.



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or healthpathway@matc.edu

COURSES

CREDITS

BIOSCI-177	General Anatomy and Physiology ‡ *	4
	(or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡	
BIOSCI-179	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology ‡	4
	(or) BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡	
BIOSCI-197	Microbiology ‡	4
ENG-195	Written Communication ‡	3
	(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3
	(or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	
SOCSCI-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
	(or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course	
HEALTH-101	Medical Terminology	3
SURGT-125	Introduction to Surgical Technology ‡	4
SURGT-126	Surgical Tech Fundamentals 1 ‡	4
SURGT-127	Exploring Surgical Issues ‡	2
SURGT-129	Surgical Pharmacology ‡	2
ENG-197	Technical Reporting ‡	3
	(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
SURGT-128	Surgical Tech Fundamentals 2 ‡	4
SURGT-130	Surgical Skills Application ‡	2
SURGT-132	Surgical Tech Clinical 1 ‡	3
SURGT-131	Surgical Interventions 1 ‡	4
SURGT-133	Surgical Tech Clinical 2 ‡	3
SURGT-135	Surgical Tech Clinical 3 ‡	3
SURGT-142	Surgical Interventions 2 ‡	4
SURGT-136	Surgical Tech Clinical 4 ‡	3

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

65

‡ Prerequisite required.

* Taken prior to first-semester courses.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at selfservice.matc.edu.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 9355 - 113th Street N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775; 727-210-2350; caahep.org/Students/Program-Info/Surgical-Technology.aspx.

Accreditation is based on recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology.